(c) to (e) Fencing in selected stretches totalling 120 Kms has already been completed. Fencing in additional stretches totalling 236 Kms. has since been sanctioned and is expected to be completed in a period of 9 months from the date of commencement of the work.

Terrorism in Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Ferozepur in Punjab

3341. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Ferozepur in Punjab have been worst-affected by terrorists activities during the past few months and the State Government as well as the Central Government have failed to curb activities in those Districts;

(b) whether there is persistent demand to deploy army in these Districts in Punjab; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Central Government thereto and the further steps proposed to be taken to defuse the activities of terrorists in Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) According to information available, the three border districts of Amritsar, Ferozepur and Gurdaspur in Punjab, continue to be badly affected by terrorists activities. There has been some suggestions that Army be deployed in these areas. The security situation in these areas as also in other parts of Punjab is constantly under review by the Government and measures are taken to contain the activities of the terrorists. Particular attention is being paid to strengthen the border management in which Para-Military Forces are receiving the required help from the Army.

Upgrading the standard of police administration

3342. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 8th Finance Commission had recommended more allocation for upgrading the standard of police administration during the period of 1985-86 to 1988-89;

(b) whether Government had also proposed to create more posts for women police constables; and

(c) if so, the target thereof and the financial outlay therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) The 8th Finance Commission had recommended an amount of Rs. 275.40 crores for upgradation of standard of Police administration during the period 1985-86 to 1988-89.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir.

The 8th Finance Commission had recommended an amount of Rs. 439.72 lakhs for creation of 2034 posts for women constable during the period 1985-86 to 1988-89.

New Technology on Agriculture in the T.V. Programmes

3343. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give more stress in T.V. Programmes on awareness about technology of agriculture to the agriculturist of backward State such as Orissa and also to open new Doordarshan Kendras in rural areas;

(b) what is the improvement of the Doordarshan Kendra Baripeda in Mayurbhanj District; and